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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT: NON-FEE ISSUE**

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**ATTN: TERRI LUE**

**PATENT APP. 10/615,762**

Per discussion with Ms. Terri Lue (4A11) of the USPTO in person, this is official notification of Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment (a Non-Fee Issue) for non-receipt of Office Action date on or about June 1st, 2007 from patent examiner Kurt C. Rowan.

In order to issue my patent, Mr. Rowan specifically instructed the claims be altered. This was complied with the same day within hours and submitted to the USPTO. These altered claims were never incorporated and updated in my files. Why? This raises more questions.

Now, months later, he supposedly issues an Office Action and then proceeds to inform me of my patent being in abandonment. I ask the USPTO to issue my patent as it stood before his interventions. I look forward to your assistance in approving and issuing my patent long overdue.

Sincerely,

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